

September 2007



# Patchwork Post

Friendship Quilters of San Diego

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## September Guild Presentation and Workshops With Marti Michell

The summer break is over and it's time to get back to quilting. The guild has a great line-up of speakers and workshops this year that I know you'll enjoy. We all have different reasons for coming to the guild. Some come to be motivated and inspired. Some come to reconnect with their quilting friends and to meet new quilters. Whatever your reason, to learn something new, reinforce what you already know or just for fun, I look forward to seeing you each month.

At our meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>, **Marti Michell** will talk on "*Short Cuts, Top Tips & Secrets*". The lecture begins at 7:00 pm. Look through your library of quilting books and you'll surely find at least one by Marti. You undoubtedly also have patterns or tools that Marti has designed. Since 1995 she has developed and promoted acrylic tools for rotary cutting patchwork under the brand name **From Marti Michell**. Visit her website at: [www.frommarti.com](http://www.frommarti.com) for a look at her products and gallery.

There are two workshops scheduled with Marti:

Monday, Sept. 10 (Half-Day Workshop) 10am – 1pm at Amidon's, "*Machine Quilting in Sections*" - \$25.

## President's Message

Welcome back, quilters! It may seem like a challenge to get back into the routine after the luxury of summer break, but I'm looking forward to September's meeting and the year ahead, to seeing friends and sharing news and projects, to snacks and speakers and fun. I step back into the role of president with mixed emotions, hoping for an uneventful year,



In this lecture/demo workshop, you'll learn Marti's methods of quilting in sections. See how to quilt larger quilts with ease by reducing the amount of bulk in the sewing machine. (No sewing machine or supplies needed at this demonstration.)

Tuesday, Sept. 11 (Full Day Workshop) 10am – 4pm at

Amidon's, "*Log Cabin Two Ways*" - \$40. In this sewing workshop, you'll learn the Fat Quarter Log Cabin and "Quilt As You Sew" techniques. (See the supply list at our website:

[www.friendshipquilterssd.org](http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org).)

To enroll: Call Susan Axelrod (760-787-1649) or Kathy Kudrawec (760-788-5544).

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with no facility, insurance or wildfire emergencies! I'll be counting on you to pitch in and make this year a success. So bring your nametags, your projects to share, your good humor and your enthusiasm. See you in September!

Debbie Keener

## Door Prize Winners

1. \$5 gift certificate from Amidon Quiltworks, won by Cherie Brown.
2. Fabric from Timeless Treasures & Xmas tree skirt pattern from Calico Cat Patterns, won by Helen Morris.
3. Steam-a-Seam from The Warm Company & fabric sample from Timeless Treasures, won by Marcia McNelley.
4. Two \$10-off purchase certificates from Quilter's Paradise, won by Nancy Opstad.
5. \$10-off purchase certificate from Quilter's Paradise & quilt pattern from Designs to Share, won by Julie Ward.
6. Steam-a-Seam from The Warm Company & Aspiration pillow designs from Designs to Share, won by Deb Tait.
7. Four fat quarters from P & B Textiles, won by Kim Ski.
8. Quilter's Complete Guide from Leisure Arts, won by Ruth Jones.
9. Quilt pattern from Designs to Share, How to Color Your Quilts from House of White Birches, & Two \$10-off purchase certificates from Quilter's Paradise, won by Wendy Mathson.
10. Farmhouse Quilts book & fat quarter from Rosie's Calico Cupboard, won by Stephanie Gragg.
11. \$25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart, won by Corky Kuhlman.

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## 2007 Opportunity Quilt News

The winning ticket for our 2007 Opportunity Quilt, "Calypso" was drawn at our June meeting. The lucky winner is Brenda Moore, pictured here with the quilt.



Brenda is an avid quilter, a member of the Chula Vista Guild, and a past president of the San Diego Quilt Show. Her husband is also a quilter, specializing in stained glass quilts. Brenda is a civic-minded person, involved in fund-raising for the Old Globe, Meals on Wheels, and the USO. Brenda was overjoyed to receive the quilt, and we're all glad it went to such a worthy winner!

I want to thank the committee, Pat Wolfe, Lee Olson, Jean Nagy and Lorraine Marstall who helped me throughout the year. A big thank you to all the people who helped sew the blocks, volunteered to sell tickets and to white-glove so we could have a spot at the quilt shows. A special thank-you goes to Bill Nagy, who built the raffle drum so we could spin all those tickets!

Due to all of your efforts, we sold a total of 5,362 tickets, with a profit of \$3, 509.23 raised for the guild treasury. This was our major fundraiser, and helped cover a lot of expenses for the year. Thanks to all of you again for making our 2007 Opportunity Quilt such a success!

- Peggy Martin

## Philanthropy

We are looking forward to a wonderful year making many things for philanthropy after a very successful and exciting summer working on projects. In June in Ramona in we made wheel chair bags, in July at Amidon Quiltwork's we made Christmas socks for a Christmas in July event, and in August at Quilter's Paradise making placemats. We thank all who participated in these events. The wheel chair bags will go to the Veterans Hospital, the Christmas socks to St Claire's and the place mats to Meals on Wheels. We will keep you informed as we identify other places for these items.

Philanthropy needs twin bed size (54 x75" or larger) quilt tops.

At each quilt meeting Philanthropy will have a table of projects to work on at the meeting or to take home to complete. We are looking for guild members to make quilt tops, twin bed size as bed toppers for the Veteran's Hospital, Balboa Hospital and Children's Hospital. Stop by and see us.

\*\*Mark your calendar for two Saturday Quilting work days....March 22, 2008 and May 29, 2008 at Penasquitos Lutheran Church in Rancho Penasquitos. Donated items this summer: 15 diagnostic dolls to Children's Hospital. 99 head scarves to Children's Hospital. Thanks so much.

Jean Nagy (858-613-8711) and Lee Olson (858-484-8665)

## Treasurers Report

Submitted by Cheryl Wilson

## A Big Thank You!!!

To all the ladies that helped, by setting up the show, by displaying their beautiful quilts, by being there during the show, or by helping to take down the quilts, my heartfelt thanks. Without you none of this would be possible.

The people have spoken and the awards are:  
 Best Overall - Anne Konrad; 2nd place - Loretta Harry  
 Most Patriotic - Karla Seyb-Stockton; 2nd - Judi Judd  
 Best Seasonal - Unknown Donor (quilt #40); 2nd - Candice Dalton  
 Most Humorous - Kathi Doleshal

Congratulations to all!

And a special "Thank You" to Sue Mezera of Quilter's Paradise for donating gift certificates for the winners.

Irene Ashkenas

### Friendship Quilters of San Diego Balance Sheet As of August 18, 2007

	Aug 18, 07
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking Friendship QOSD	16,746.27
Friendship Quilters of San Dieg	14,102.29
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	30,848.56
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	30,848.56
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>30,848.56</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	27,158.76
Retained Earnings	-2,915.92
Net Income	6,605.72
<b>Total Equity</b>	30,848.56
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>30,848.56</b>

## Workshop Sign-ups

We have many great workshops planned for this year. You can get a schedule of events at our website: [www.friendshipquilterssd.org](http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org) or at the meeting in September. Go to the sign-up table at the guild meeting to get into the workshops that interest you. There has been a great response for workshop sign-ups this year, so act soon!

The Quilt In A Day field trip for December 10th is currently full with a waiting list. Please pay your balance at the September meeting to confirm your attendance.

Call or e-mail: Susan Axelrod (760-787-1649) [sewsalot@aol.com](mailto:sewsalot@aol.com) or Kathy Kudrawec (760-788-5544) [kathy\\_roesch@hotmail.com](mailto:kathy_roesch@hotmail.com) for more information.

## Thank You

Hi everyone!

Just wanted to thank everyone and give you some update.

I want you to know how grateful I am for all your prayers and support during this difficult time. The beautiful batik prayer quilt created in 7 days by 28 wonderful women brought me to tears when presented and many, many times since then. I pray with it on my stomach every day and will treasure it forever. Visits to the hospital and home, your many phone calls and get-well cards have been so heartening. My husband, John & I were so overwhelmed and so appreciative of the delicious meals brought to our home everyone day for three weeks after surgery. All of these kind actions have contributed so much to my recovery. Once a person gets a terminal diagnosis their whole world is turned around. Support from family, friends and faith becomes a major factor in their physical and mental wellbeing. There just are not enough words to express my appreciation for everything you've done for me.

Now for some good news. With Kaiser, since the cancer has spread from my colon to the liver, I am not eligible for surgery to remove the cancer before starting

chemo. My only option was chemo and agreeing to participate in a clinical trial using two new drugs. The side-affects are horrific and I've cried so much and lost a great amount of sleep just thinking about it – but it was the only treatment option with Kaiser.

I truly believe because of all the prayers that a Dr. Hart from UCSD came into my life. After reviewing my records, he says I'm a perfect candidate for surgery followed up with standard chemo. He estimates approx. 40- 50% of the liver would be removed. However, up to 85% can be removed and survive. I anticipate surgery in 2-3 weeks with a 4-6 month recovery.

Since this nightmare started I am now so very hopeful and happy and looking toward the future. I hate to ask again, but please keep me in your prayers. Don't know when I'll be able to attend a meeting but please keep in touch. My home phone is: 858-748-4837 and email: [johnloretta@cox.net](mailto:johnloretta@cox.net)

Loretta Harry

## Tips and Tricks

What do you do with all the left over scraps from your quilt project? Throw them in a bag or drawer? Ugh! What a mess to try and sort through if you plan on using any of them.

I think it is worth the time and effort to organize them right away into squares, strips, triangles, etc., and by size. Keep them in separate Ziploc bags with the shape and size marked on the outside, and store them in a scrap box. You'll be surprised at how soon you have enough for a scrap quilt. Sometimes I also

end up with strips long enough to create binding for another quilt. All the really small or odd shaped scraps are kept in a box for appliqué.

If you have a clever trick you would like to share with the guild, please email me at

[sidhemagik@cox.net](mailto:sidhemagik@cox.net).

Happy quilting!

Deanna Padilla

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## Save The Date: Ramona Quilt Show is October 19 and 20

When Halloween is near it is time to TREAT yourself to a great little Quilt Show in Ramona. The TRICK is to mark your calendar and set aside the time for a backcountry outing to Ramona.

Ramona Back Country Quilters are presenting their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. The show will be held at the Mountain View Community Church located at 1191 Meadowlark Way in Ramona. (Near the corner of Highway 78 and Ash.) The Show admission is FREE!

There will be dozens of unique quilts on display, plus a drawing for a beautiful Queen size quilt on October 20. Just as last year there will be door prize drawings, vendors of fabric, sewing machines, gifts, and sewing supplies. Snacks and refreshments will be available courtesy of the church Youth Group at nominal cost.

To complete your FUN day in Ramona, be sure to stop by the Crazy 9 Patch Quilt Shop on Main St. in Ramona. That's 1174 Main Street.

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## Congratulations!

Susan Axelrod entered her quilt "Persnickety Pals" into the AQS Nashville Quilt Show (Aug. 22-25). This quilt was a team effort with Lois Russell. Lois did all the quilting, piped binding and 4 or 5 of the 3" blocks and Susan did the rest. The quilt took a second in the category called "On The Wall". Congratulations, Susan and Lois!

"Persnickety Pals", by

Susan Axelrod and Lois Russell



## Events Calendar

**September 15-16, 2007:** TLC Quilters presents "Quilt Round-Up at Hurst Ranch" - A members' showcase of quilts. Vendors, silent auction, country store and much more! Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16, 2007. For info contact: [tlcquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:tlcquilters@yahoo.com)

**September 22, 2007:** Desert Winds Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Saturday only, 10 to 4. Percy Bakker Community Center, 9333 "E" Ave., Hesperia. Admission: \$2.00 (includes husbands), children 12 and under \$1.00.

**October 6, 2007:** Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild Outdoor Quilt Show in Old Towne Temecula. Visit [www.valleyofthemistquiltesguld.com](http://www.valleyofthemistquiltesguld.com) for more information.

**October 13 – 14, 2007:** Conejo Valley Quilters in Thousand Oaks presents their bi-annual quilt show, "A Gathering Under the Oaks". Location for the show is California Lutheran University; 60 W. Olsen Road; Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91362. Hours of the show are Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM – 3 PM. Admission is \$8.00 and parking is free. Husbands and children under 12 are free too. Saturday at 2 PM will feature a live auction. "A Gathering Under the Oaks" will also feature over 150 quilts, challenge quilts, children's treasure hunt, vendor mall, sewing machine give-away, boutique, door prizes and people's choice awards. For additional information visit our web site at [Conejovallequilters.COM](http://Conejovallequilters.COM).

**October 13, 2007:** Orange Grove Quilters Guild in Garden Grove is presenting its Live Auction and Tea at the Garden Grove United Methodist Church, 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove. Preview of the over 100 quilts begins at 11am, Live Auction begins at 1pm. Finger foods and other refreshments are included in the admission. There will also be fantastic Opportunity Baskets to tempt you. Presale tickets \$4, \$5 at the door, children under 12 \$3. Free parking. For more info contact Mary Stockard (714) 893-2502 [mstockard@verizon.net](mailto:mstockard@verizon.net) or Sally McKibben (562) 492-6947 [jmckibben@verizon.net](mailto:jmckibben@verizon.net) or [www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com](http://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com) Put "Live Auction" in the subject line.

**October 19, 20, 2007:** El Camino Quilters Presents - "Fall Festival of Quilts - Celebrating Our Heritage." at Cal State University San Marcos - Clarke Field House. 200 + quilts, Merchant Mall, special Founders' Exhibit, exhibit of Challenge Quilts selected to be part of a traveling quilt show, Holiday Boutique - a great opportunity to shop for the Holidays from fabulous items made by our members. Friday 10 - 5 Silent Auction, Limited mobility visitors only 9 - 10. Saturday, 10 - 4, Live Auction at Noon Admission \$7.00 free parking, Husbands Free. Go to [www.elcaminoquilters.com](http://www.elcaminoquilters.com) for a \$1 off coupon and more information.

**October 20, 2007:** SCCQG Meeting – Host: Friendship Square Topic: Fund Raisers

**October 20-21, 2007: Flying Geese Quilt Show**, "Geese in the Garden", Orange County Fair Grounds & Exposition Center – Bldg. 14, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Admission \$8.00 – husbands & children under 7 are free. Features of the show: Featured Quilter – Fern Sayre, Hoffman Challenge, Quilts on the Wall Art Quilts, Dolls & Wearables, Guild Challenge, & fabulous vendors. More Info? Contact Pam Hadfield, [hadfield@email.com](mailto:hadfield@email.com)

**October 20,21, 2007:** Nite Owl Quilt Guild Show at the Ontario Senior Center, 225 East B Street, Ontario, Ca. For information contact: Jan Huber 909 5964245 or Michele Isomura 909 5952524

**November 2-3, 2007.** Fallbrook Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show. Fallbrook Presbyterian Church CAC, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA. \$6.00 adults, \$2.00 children 3-12, under 3 free. Quilt store/boutique, show pins, CD with quilts, vendors, food, demonstrations, Opportunity quilt 2007-2008, 200+ quilts. For information: Sandy Scott, 760-723-5579, [scott760760@hotmail.com](mailto:scott760760@hotmail.com)

**November 10, 2007.** African American Quilters of Los Angeles Quilt Show at the Carson Recreation Center. One day show. Reflection of our Heritage, Quilting our past into the present. Featuring AAQLA's very own hand quilters and appliqué artists Blanch Jones, Vera Stewart, and Rosalee Watson. Carson Community Center, 3 Civic Plaza Drive, Carson, CA 90745. Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Admission \$7.00. For more Info Call 323.493.6363

**November 10, 2007.** Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show.

**December 8, 2007:** Pine Needles Quilt Guild Holiday Home Tour in Wrightwood.

## Newsletter Deadline

All submissions to the newsletter must be received no later than the Friday following the general guild meeting. This month's deadline is September 14th. Please email to the newsletter editor at keener80@cox.net.

## Board Meeting

The September board meeting is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at the home of Julie Ward. Please contact Debbie at keener80@cox.net to discuss a topic at the meeting.

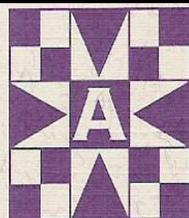
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More information is available on the website [www.friendshipquilterssd.org](http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org). The **Patchwork Post** is published monthly for members and neighboring guilds. Comments and articles are always welcome and may be mailed to the Newsletter Editor, Friendship Quilters, PO Box 1174, Poway, CA 92064 or sent to keener80@cox.net. **Deadline is the Friday following the general meeting.** To advertise in the Patchwork Post, contact Diana Lott at djlott@gmail.com.

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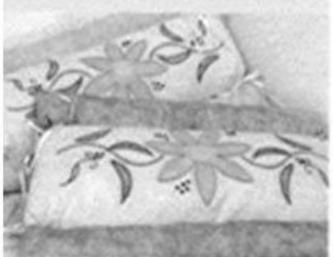


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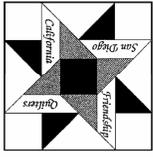
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Next General Meeting

## September 10, 2007



- Name Tag
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- Your Mug
- Library Books
- Donations for the Guild Store
- Items for Sharing

Doors Open for Setup 6:00pm

Tables Ready 6:30pm

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Please help put chairs away after the meeting

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